

Events and Announcements



"Blink" film winner

Southwest Students represent SW at The Viva City Arts Exhibition

Fifteen Southwest visual arts students and teachers Cecily Spano and Ben Zhao participated in the Viva City Arts exhibition at the Minneapolis Central Library in April. Viva Arts is an annual district-wide visual arts exhibition featuring artwork by Minneapolis public schools students.

Students whose work was presented in the exhibition:
Allison Adams, Amelia Ahl, Jessamyn Anderson, Kegan Curry, Evan Griggs, Emma Kullberg, Nathan Lee, Anne Lee, Libby London, Jamie Mosel, Sif Nave, Jacob Sergeant and Heidi Ylvisaker.

Four SWHS students won the Tracy Award:
1st Place: "Blink" a film created by Keegan Curry, Nathan Lee and Sif Nave.
2nd Place: "Perspectives" a mixed media sculpture by Libby London.

The Family Housing Fund sponsored its second annual invitation for the Viva City exhibition. This year the theme was "Home Is..." Three SWHS students received awards in this competition:
1st Place: Anne Lee, 2nd Place: Jamie Mosel and 3rd Place: Emma Kullberg

Coming Soon- 2008 Young Artist's Party- Sunday May 18th

Visual Arts students are currently planning the Young Artist's Party (YAP). Each Spring, students assemble and exhibit a selection of their work. Junior and Senior student work in all media types will be shown. YAP will be Sunday, May 18th, 2-5 PM, Calhoun Square, in the space formerly known as "Borders". It's a great experience for students and fun for all! Mark May 18 on the calendar, then join us to celebrate and support student creativity. YAP is the major fundraiser for art supplies. Donations are taken at the door. Student artwork can be added to your personal collection through the popular silent auction. There will be music and refreshments served. Of course, all donations are tax deductible.

Film Festival

You are invited to view the Film Club's exciting and creative work. The Film Festival will be held Friday, May 23rd in the Southwest High School auditorium starting at 7:00 pm.



"Perspectives"
by Libby London

Featured Student Artists: The Class of 2008

Congratulations to the following seniors who have made significant art contributions at Southwest:

Ellen Bogen
Devin Lockbeam
Casey Magnuson
Mathilde Moua
Sif Nave
Heda Hokschirr
Chloe Rosen
Allison Crouse
Nicole Andre
Maddie Austin

Luis Flores-Baxin
Irving Vasquez
Mary Kenney
Evelyn Lemm
Ben Kramer
Satchel McCall
Jonathon Lancrete
April Plifka
Nic Smith
Aurora Zosel

Bridgette Schnieder
Amelia Ahl
Rosemarie Leslie
Libby London
Noah Madoff
An Nguyen
Lauren Spirov
Emma Weinstein-Levey
Heidi Ylvisaker

Erin Olson
Eli Rosenbloom
Alen Bruckner
John Blackshear
Liz Clarity
Mikaela Fredrick
Cayenne DuPay
Grey Ramsey
Emma Kullberg

Check out their online portfolios in May at:
http://southwest.mpls.k12.mn.us/Senior_Portfolios.html



What Do You Think of the Palette?

Do you like the info presented in the Palette? We are looking for input on how to make this a useful link between the Southwest Visual Arts Department and Southwest families. Please email Cecily Spano with your thoughts:
Cecily.Spano@mpls.k12.mn.us Thank you and have a great summer.